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2 Introduced March 9, 1999, by Councilman  
3 Singletary, seconded by Councilman  
4 Washington

5 Item No. 99-02-2070  
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8 **ORDINANCE NO. 2874**  
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11 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell Chapter  
12 2 Administration to enact a new section 2-10.2.1 entitled "Ownership of Documents" of the  
13 Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Louisiana.  
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15 WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statute 38:2317 provides for the ownership  
16 of documents resulting from professional services paid for by any public entity.

17 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council in legal  
18 session convened that Section 2-10.2.1 in Chapter 2 Administration of the Code of  
19 Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Louisiana to be entitled "Ownership of Documents" is  
20 hereby enacted to read as follows:

21 \*Section 2-10.2.1 Ownership of Documents.

- 22 A. Any and all plans, designs, specifications, or other construction  
23 documents resulting from professional services paid for by the City of  
24 Slidell shall remain the property of the City of Slidell whether the project  
25 for which they were prepared were constructed or not. Except as  
26 otherwise provided herein, such documents may be used by the City of  
27 Slidell to construct another like project without the approval of, or  
28 additional compensation to, the design professional.
- 29 B. The designer shall not be liable for injury or damage resulting from any  
30 re-use of plans, designs, specifications, or other construction documents  
31 by the City of Slidell, if the designer is not also involved in the re-use  
32 project.
- 33 C. The designer may re-use his design documents however he so desires.
- 34 D. The right of ownership provided for in this Section shall not be  
35 transferable.
- 36 E. Prior to the re-use of construction documents for a project in which the  
37 designer is not also involved, the City of Slidell shall remove and

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obliterate from the construction documents all identification of the  
original designer, including name, address, and professional seal or  
stamp.

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**ADOPTED** this 13th day of April, 1999.

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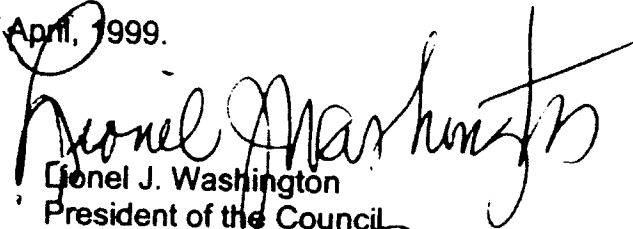
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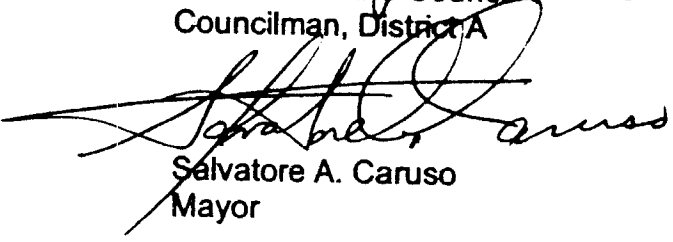
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